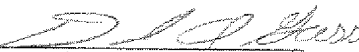


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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007. A request for a four-month extension of time is included herewith and the extension brings the response deadline to October 10, 2007. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** none.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.